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TO: The Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 4, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Please review the enclosed formal drawings in conjunction with the Official Patent Draftsman and insert same into the application file.

**INT THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 1, line 4, delete "to" (first occurrence) and insert therefor - into -.

Claim 1, line 8, delete "in" and insert therefor - is -.

**REMARKS**

Claim 1 now clearly reads that the "liquid" and the solid precursor are contained within the same bubbler apparatus by virtue of the inclusion of the word "into" at line 4.

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